

THE TOWER

Great July Closing Sale.

Corner Second and Broad.

To-morrow will start the Greatest White Goods Sale that was ever held in Richmond before. Such prices will put other merchants to thinking how we can sell them.

5,000 pieces of White Check Muslins, Fine Corded Dimities, Lace and Check Stripe Muslins, worth 10, 12½, and 16½c., for 4½c.

700 pieces of Heavy Corded White P. K., worth 16½c. a yard, for 7½c.

12½ and 16½c. Linen Crash for 7½c.

20c. English Madras, 1 yard wide, for 8½c.

12½c. English Plaids and Ducks, fast colors, new novelties for skirts, 5c.

5 cases of Fine Bleached Cotton, 1 yard wide, worth 7c., for 6½c.--quantity not limited.

20c. Wool Challie, 6½c.

Julius Sytle & Son.

ON THE PENINSULA.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED IN THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

JAMES CITY SUPERVISORS MEET.

The New Road Law Considered--Arrangements for the Rest of the Year--A Queer Vehicle--Personal and General.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., July 23. (Special.)--The Board of Supervisors for the county of James City was in session here to-day. The principal object of the meeting was to take into consideration the new road law passed for the county by the last Legislature and to devise some method of putting it into operation. It was finally determined to have the roads worked by day-labor for the rest of the year, and that each district should have an overseer, the work to be subject to the supervision of the supervisors in their respective districts. It was also ordered that hereafter all bridges to be built by the county should be let by contract to the lowest bidder.

The County School Board, composed of Judge Sydney Smith, Commonwealth's Attorney Cyrus A. Branch, and Superintendent of Schools Peter T. Cowles, also met to-day at the court-house and elected Mr. C. P. Marston school trustee for Powhatan District, vice Mr. Edmund W. Warburton, who has removed from the county into Williamsburg.

A strange-looking vehicle aroused considerable curiosity yesterday as it passed down our main thoroughfare. This queer-looking contrivance proved to be a moving domicile, as it was a car on four wheels, drawn by two horses, and had sleeping and eating apartments, in which a man and his family have lived since starting on their long trip from their home in Indiana.

The government has decided to change the mail route from Oak Tree to this city. Bids are now asked for to carry the mail every morning from Oak Tree and Magruder to this office and back. By this arrangement these offices will get their mail every morning instead of in the afternoon, as heretofore.

Mr. Arthur Denmead, who has been spending some time at Virginia Beach, returned home to-day.

Mr. Charles B. Bowry, who has been making quite an extended visit to friends in Petersburg and Prince George county, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Water Struble (nee Brooks), with her son, of Portsmouth, is here to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Brooks.

Mr. M. F. Burke returned home to-day from Backus, where he has been spending a few days with his son.

Mr. George P. Coleman, who has been for some time engaged at work with the engineer corps of the army at Old Point, is home now for a short visit.

Mr. E. W. Warburton returned this morning from a flying trip to Baltimore.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

The School of Methods--Summer Visitors--A German.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 23. (Special.)--The tenth annual session of the Virginia Summer School of Methods closed yesterday afternoon, and to-day there has been a general exodus of instructors and teachers for their homes. Professor and Mrs. Henry L. Southwick gave a joint reading at Midway Thursday evening before a large audience. These evening entertainments have proved very interesting, and have been attended by city and university people, as well as the teachers. Among the entertainers were Professor Merrill, of Vanderbilt University; Miss R. Morris, of Chicago; O. D. Dr. A. Coke Smith, of Lynchburg, and Judge Farrar ("Johnny Reb"). The total attendance upon the school was 350--about 75 less than that of last session.

Among the many guests and visitors in the school neighborhood may be mentioned the following: Colonel Strong of the United States army, and family; Mrs. Payne and family, of Galveston, Tex.; Miss Mary Lewis, of Florida; the Misses Kenney, of North Crooked Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Starke and Miss Tinsley, of Richmond; Mrs. and Miss Wiley, of Washington; Mrs. Dickinson, of Paris, France; Mrs. Stewart and the Misses Stewart, of London, England; Mrs. Morgan, of Norfolk; Mr. Porter, of Norfolk; Mr. David Hancock, of Alabama; Mrs. W. B. Lewis, of Harrisonburg; Mrs. C. R. Sands, of Richmond; Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowcock, of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Dewees and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dewees, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Mead, of Richmond; and Mr. Henry Mead, of Chicago.

A delightful German was given at Ivy Hall Thursday night by the Ivy German Club. Dancing was kept up until 4 o'clock in the morning. The music was especially good.

The Rev. B. P. Smith returned yesterday from a two-weeks' visit to Southwest Virginia, and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

Miss Maude Hunter, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. W. H. Smith, returned this morning to her home in Christiansburg.

LOUISA COUNTY.

A Prominent Farmer Drops Dead--Death from Burns.

LOUISA, VA., July 23. (Special.)--Mr. Thaddeus T. Johnson, a prominent Louisa farmer about 65 years old, who resided nine miles due east of here on the North Anna river, dropped dead this morning at 7 o'clock just after having eaten breakfast and while reading a newspaper on his porch. Mr. Johnson left four sons. Deceased owned a magnificent estate, and made money farming each year. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was one of the most influential men in his vicinity. He was a good Confederate veteran, and always took much interest in our reunions.

Mrs. Tribble, of near the sulphur mines, in this county, who was frightfully injured by a gas explosion of a can of kerosene oil which she was pouring on a slowly-burning fire, died this morning.

Mr. E. T. Baker and family, of Fredericksburg, are now visiting his brother, Dr. Joseph W. Baker, in Louisa, near Mansfield.

Wed at Pelham.

DANVILLE, VA., July 23. (Special.)--Mr. J. E. Jones, of Richmond, traveling salesman for the firm of Adolphus Blair & Sons, of Richmond, was married yesterday at Pelham, N. C., to Miss Xenona E. Frayser, also of Richmond.

Acquitted.

SALEM, VA., July 23. (Special.)--Four United States prisoners, charged with breaking into the post-office at Plymouth, N. C., were given a preliminary hearing this morning before Commissioner M. P. Frantz and acquitted.

The Rev. Peter MacQueen, of Boston, who has gone to New York as correspondent for two Boston religious publications, came near being dismissed from the Congregational Church a couple of years ago. He went to Turkey, and on his return said some very severe things about the Congregational missionaries there. He got out of his trouble by denying the interview.

Mr. Owen Doe: Don't want it. Why don't you get out something on what to do when the collector comes--Indianapolis Journal.

Old Papers for Sale at the Dispatch office. 15c. per hundred.

NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularly is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss Gertrude Sikes, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:--I feel like a new person since following your advice, and think it is my duty to let the public know the good your remedies have done me. My troubles were painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I was nervous and had spells of being confused. Before using your remedies I never had any faith in patent medicines. I now wish to say that I never had anything do me so much good for painful menstruation as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; also would say that your Sanative Wash has cured me of leucorrhoea. I hope these few words may help suffering women."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

All suffering women are invited to write freely to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice about their health.

SCOTTSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Fine Weather for Corn and Truck--Personal Notes.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., July 23. (Special.)--After the extremely torrid weather we have had for a week past, wherein the thermometer some days reached 100 in the shade, we have had light rains, and are now felicitating in the most delightfully balmy breezes. There never was a better prospect for corn and garden truck than the present. You can almost see them grow. The various county resorts for city people in this vicinity are being crowded. Mr. Pleasant M. Burgess, of Temperance Bridge, has his house full of them.

Mr. Majors, of Baltimore, superintendent for Mr. Pell, architect of the new building being erected near Esmont for Mr. Forsythe, was in town to-day.

Mrs. J. H. Farrar is at home again, after a seven months' absence, much to the gratification of her numerous friends.

Mr. Isaac A. Moon, of Roanoke, was in our town this week circulating among his numerous old friends.

Hon. Joseph T. Lawless, Secretary of the Commonwealth, visited Mr. S. Martin this week at his beautiful home, Scotland.

Miss Fannie Hogg, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Hogg, on Valley street.

Miss Annie Hill is visiting friends at Palmyra this week.

The Misses Logan, daughters of General T. M. Logan, of "Algonia," visited Miss Weddell, at "Plainedale," a few days since.

Miss Hattie Messler, who has been the guest of Miss Ellen Boyd for some time, returned Wednesday to her home, in Lovington.

Mr. F. C. Moon returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to Virginia Beach.

Hons. H. D. Flood and Joseph Button were guests at Senator Martin's last week.

Miss Nannie M. Hill, who has been spending several weeks in New York city with her brother and family, returned home this week.

Mr. George W. Clark will sail for England on the 30th instant, to rejoin his family there, but will return here in the fall.

Messrs. J. Skelton Williams, Samuel Tompkins, S. T. and R. L. Wade, of Richmond, paid their families a visit here a few days ago.

Misses W. E. Hickox, May Davis, Lizzie Moon, and Mrs. J. T. Lynch are attending the School of Methods at Charlottesville.

Miss Maggie Clements left to-day for Richmond and the Eastern Shore, to pay a visit to her brother, Dr. O. D. Clements, at Gloucester Point and Virginia Beach.

The appointment of Mr. Nelson as Superintendent of Schools of this county, though we would have preferred a Southern man, seems to be quite satisfactory.

The best yield of wheat heard of so far was made by Mr. M. R. Best, near Bolling Springs, and was twenty-one bushels to one.

Mr. R. J. Faris's wife paid her father, Mr. Sutherland, of North Garden, a visit this week.

A good many from this section attended the Schoolfield revival near Batesville, Hotel Albemarle, which has up to this time been run by Mrs. E. L. Fox, will in a few days pass into the hands of Mrs. Pendleton, of Marlon, Va.

The large Moon estate, known as "Snowden," opposite this place in Bucks county, was recently divided among the heirs, and Mr. F. C. Moon gets the upper portion.

Colonel J. Taylor Morris, of Warren, is in town to-day.

A marriage will be celebrated at Christ Episcopal church next Wednesday at noon, when Miss Wilhelmina Laird will wed Mr. Stabler, of Alexandria.

After an absence of several months in Birmingham, Alabama, Miss Clara Lewis returned to her home, "Cliffside," two days ago.

After a stay of several weeks with her friend, Miss Maggie Clements, Miss Matilda A. Hays returned yesterday to her home, at Eldridge's Mill, Buckingham.

Mr. T. H. Oliver, of Maryland, is visiting his Glendower farm this week.

Mr. John Wright, of Richmond, formerly of Scottsville, is here on a visit.

Mr. M. Irvin Dunn, of Midway Mills, is in our town to-day.

Rev. John A. Dearborn, of Richmond, will preach at the Disciples' church here to-morrow.

Mr. John Tindall, of Centenary, who was dangerously shot some weeks ago by a man named Webb, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Luther Dawson, of Richmond, is still at White Hall.

Messrs. Henry Lindsay and Homer Kite are stopping with Mr. George W. Dawson, at White Hall.

The Czarnia, when she went to St. Petersburg, began a crusade against smoking by the women of her court. She failed in her effort, but has made a rule, forbidding smoking wherever she may be.

Hon. C. H. Greenleaf, has withdrawn from his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination in New Hampshire, saying: "I look upon the post as a one of great honor and should be pleased to receive the nomination, but I refuse to make a scramble for it."

Tom Watson, will make one speech in the Populist campaign in Georgia. It will be delivered in Thomson, on the 27th of this month, and though this will be his only effort in the campaign it will be very carefully prepared.

Despite the first report that Lieutenant Carranza left Montreal with Senator Du Bose, going to the steamship disguised with a false beard, but has made a rule, asserting that he did not sail, though no one doubts his sincerity.

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MR GRAHAM THE MAN.

IS CHOSEN PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE Y. M. C. A.

TO COME HERE IN SEPTEMBER.

A Native of Canada, and a Man Well Fitted for and Experienced in His Work--He Comes Highly Commended.

The committee in charge the securing of a new physical director for the Young Men's Christian Association have been diligently corresponding about available men. They have been investigating the records of a number of men from the extreme east to California, and from Canada to as far south as Nashville. It is not an easy matter to secure an acceptable physical director, as the supply is not equal to the demand.

After the most careful investigation of the various available men, the committee extended a call to Mr. J. M. Graham, now physical director of the Peoria (Ill.) Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Graham has accepted the call and will begin work in Richmond on September 1st. He is a young man and has been very successful in the associations he has been connected with.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Mr. Graham was born at Fergus, Ont., August 24th, 1867, and received previous



MR. J. M. GRAHAM.

to entering the work, a common and high school education. He was also for three years a volunteer worker with Captain Walter Clarke, Instructor of Physical Culture in the public schools of Guelph, Ont., who is one of the most widely known educators in Canada. He then became a class leader in the Cleveland Association under Dr. George F. Poole, who is considered one of the leading physical directors of the country; afterwards becoming assistant to Dr. Poole, and acting physical director during a vacancy at Cleveland. During the season '94-'95 Mr. Graham was physical director at Lincoln, Neb., and after a successful year's work there was called in March, 1896, to Peoria, Ill., where he has labored since with great success.

Mr. Graham is not only a man of attractive personality and a good gymnast, but also a warm exponent of outdoor sports. While he is an all-round gymnast and athlete, it will be his aim to so direct the work of the association gymnast that it may become more and more a body-building work and exceedingly helpful to the community. He is a daily lives rather than the manufacture of fancy gymnasts. Enough fancy work will be taught to make the exercises attractive, but this line of work will not predominate.

Mr. Graham is said to have the happy faculty of interesting men in the same line maintaining healthy discipline, making one and all feel at home.

COMES HIGHLY COMMENDED.

Mr. Graham has been a citizen of the United States, since 1891, and will be accompanied by an "efficient first assistant," in the person of Mrs. Graham. He is assured of a hearty welcome alike from the officers and the members of the association.

While at the General Secretaries' Conference, held at Winona Lake, Ind., General Secretary McKee heard of Mr. Graham and his work. His record was then carefully examined in the committee, and being highly satisfactory, a unanimous call was extended.

Mr. Graham severed his connection with the Peoria Association to accept the position at Richmond. Mr. McKee has received very strong letters from both Secretary Brubaker, at Peoria, and Secretary Doane, of Utica, N. Y., formerly of Lincoln, Neb., where Mr. Graham previously labored.

It is expected that the out-door improvements will be completed by August 1st, and the new floor in the gymnasium will be in shape for the work on the 1st day of September. The gymnasium will not be closed until it is absolutely necessary for the repairs to begin.

Half Truth.

(By Lord Houghton.)

The words that tremble on your lips Were uttered not--I know it well; The words that would your eyes eclipse Were checked and smothered ere they fell.

The looks and smiles I gain'd from you Were little more than others won, And yet you are not wholly true, Nor wholly just what you have done.

You know, at least you might have known, That every little grace you gave-- Your voice's somewhat lowered tone-- Your hand's faint shake or parting wave--

Your every sympathetic look At words that chanced your soul to touch, While reading from some favorite book, Were much to me--alas, how much!

You might have seen--perhaps you saw-- How all of these were steps to hope On which I rose, in joy and awe, Up to my passion's lofty scope;

How after each a firmer tread I planted on the slippery ground, And higher raised my venturesome head, And ever new assurance found.

Maybe, without a further thought, It only pleased you thus to please, And thus to kindly feelings wrought You measured not the sweet degrees; Yet, though you hardly understood, Where I was following at your call, You might--I dare to say you should-- Have thought how far I had to fall.

And thus, when fallen, faint and bruised, I see another's glad success, I look upon the post as a one of great honor and should be pleased to receive the nomination, but I refuse to make a scramble for it."

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HALHIMER BROTHERS' GREAT CLEARING SALE

Profit, Cost, and Loss All Join Hands.

MUST BE SOLD!

All 12½c. Figured Organdies, Dimities, and Lawns to go at..... 5c. Yard

PARASOLS.

Ruffled White Parasols, also Black, that are good values, at 11.

75c. Steel-Rod, Natural Handle Umbrellas at 50c.

All Colored and Fancy Parasols this week at half regular prices.

Children's 25c. Parasols, 15c. Children's 75c. Parasols, 50c. Children's \$1.25 Parasols, 75c. Children's \$2 Parasols, \$1.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Cambric and Muslin Gowns, in high square, and V neck, at 85c. each; are good \$1.25 values.

Muslin and Cambric Skirts, handsomely trimmed, at \$1.15; are good \$2 values.

Extra-Size Lawn Skirts, with dust ruffles and tucks, at 85c.; are worth \$1.50 each.

Fine Muslin Pants from 13 to 45c. each; are worth double these prices.

This week we offer special inducements on our Old and End Underwear Counter. Don't fail to see these bargains.

SATCHELS AND TRUNKS.

We offer some special inducements in these goods this week. We only carry the best goods. No cheap or inferior goods find their way to this store.

CRASH SUITS AND SKIRTS.

All \$5 and \$6.50 Crash Suits now \$3.49. Few more of these Duck Suits left at 50c.

\$2.49 Crash Suits, now \$1.50. \$5.50 and \$7.50 White Pique Suits, now \$4.98.

25c. Crash Skirts, now 50c. \$1.50 Linen Skirts, now \$1.

White Duck Skirts, now 50c.

SILK SACRIFICE.

44-inch Black Grenadines, the 11 quality, at 50c. each.

White Mousseline de Soie, in the newest and most stylish designs, the latest styles, at 50c. each.

A large assortment of light and Dark Washable Silks, that were 50c. and 75c., at 25c. yard.

All Silk Remnants to be closed out at a great sacrifice.

We are the only merchants in town that sell All-Silk Taffetas, in all colors, at 75c. yard. Others ask 85c. a yard.

A WOUNDED VIRGINIAN.

A Bedford City Man Shot at Santiago.

ATLANTA, GA., July 23. (Special.)--Among the wounded soldiers at Fort McPherson here is William Blankenship, of Company B, Thirtieth Infantry. Blankenship is a Virginian, having been born at Bedford City, where his parents now reside. He is about 25 years of age, and has served nearly four years.

He was shot four times in the charge on El Caney July 1st. One ball penetrated his left hand, breaking a small bone, and he received a flesh wound in the same arm, one in the left side, and yet another in the right leg just below the knee.

"And I never knew I was hit but once until I saw the holes," said Blankenship to the Dispatch correspondent.

"We were going up the hill, wriggling along through the grass on our stomachs, rising to fire sometimes, but generally loading and firing when we lay, and all the time working ourselves up the slope. The bullets were singing like locusts all around us, and hitting the dried grass like shot on a shingle. I saw many of the boys roll over, but never thought much of getting hit myself. All at once I felt a stinging pain in my left hand, and examining it found a little round hole drilled through the palm. I found I couldn't load and fire any more, so I crawled off to the rear, and a mile away found a doctor busy attending to the wounded, and it was when he went to fix me up that it was found I was shot four times instead of once."

"It was a pretty hot place going up the hill, but I didn't have time to think much about danger, and I guess we were all that way. I hope I can get back in time to see Fitz. Lee take Blanco's sword. I am about well, and able to get about, as you see."

It is an interesting fact that the man who raised the tune of "Star Spangled Banner" when the memorable charge up San Juan hill was being made July 1st, in the face of a perfect storm of Mauser bullets, was young Pfeiffer, of Roanoke, Va., of the Twenty-first Infantry. He enlisted in the army several years ago, but prior to doing so was a member of the Roanoke Machine-Works Band.

M. Chauvin, the barber deputy of the last Parliament, who failed to be re-elected, has excited surprise in Paris by going back to his trade and setting up a barber shop in the Tivoli passage, where he shaves and cuts hair himself.

Do you know that an article by George W. Smalley on Mr. Gladstone appears in Harper's Magazine, out to-morrow?

THE DISPATCH

JOB OFFICE

(DISPATCH BUILDING.)